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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET NOV 13, 1974 REPLY IN UN TO

ALLIED STATEMENT ON BERLIN AND DEMOGRAPHIC

YEARBOOK

REF: A) BONN 2108; B) STATE 15938; C) BONN 807

SUMMARY: AD REF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CAPITALS BY BONN GROUP ON DRAFT OF REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT IN UN ON BERLIN AND UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK. END SUMMARY.

1. AT BONN GROUP MEETING MARCH 5 AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO RECOMMEND FOLLOWING TEXT TO AUTHORITIES AS REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE. BEGIN TEXT.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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SENTATIVE OF THE USSR OF 13 NOVEMBER 1974 (A/9855),

REAFFIRM THE TERMS OF THEIR LETTER OF 19 SEPTEMBER 1974  
(A/9761). INSOFAR AS NEW POINTS ARE RAISED BY THE  
LATEST COMMUNICATION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE USSR THEY WISH TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE QUADRIPARTITE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN STEMS  
FROM THE ORIGINAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
FOUR POWERS. QUADRIPARTITE WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS  
AND DECISIONS BASED ON THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
STIPULATED THAT GREATER BERLIN WAS TO BE A  
SPECIAL AREA UNDER THE JOINT AUTHORITY OF THE FOUR  
POWERS ENTIRELY DISTINCT FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION  
IN GERMANY.

2. ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN AS  
REFLECTED IN THESE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS WOULD REQUIRE  
THE AGREEMENT OF ALL FOUR POWERS. NO SUCH AGREEMENT  
ALTERING THE STATUS OF BERLIN OR PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL  
STATUS FOR ANY OF ITS SECTORS HAS EVER BEEN CONCLUDED.  
UNILATERAL STEPS TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION IN VIOLATION  
OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO  
GREATER BERLIN, INCLUDING ACQUIESCENCE BY THE SOVIET  
UNION IN THE LOCATION IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN OF  
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANS OF THE GDR, CANNOT IMPLY THAT THE  
QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO  
THE EASTERN SECTOR ARE IN ANY WAY AFFECTED. IN FACT THE  
FOUR POWERS HAVE SINCE 1945 EXERCISED AND CONTINUE TO  
EXERCISE IN THE FOUR SECTORS OF THE CITY RIGHTS AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE  
OCCUPATION STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN.

3. THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BERLIN ON  
3 SEPTEMBER 1971 WAS EXPLICITLY CONCLUDED ON THE BASIS  
THAT THE QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND  
THE CORRESPONDING WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS AND  
DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS ARE NOT AFFECTED. MOREOVER,  
THE FOUR POWERS AFFIRMED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE

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DECLARATION, MADE IN BERLIN ON 9 NOVEMBER 1972, AND  
CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT S/10955 OF 18 JUNE 1973, THAT  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE FRG AND THE GDR IN THE UNITED NATIONS  
SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF THE FOUR POWERS AND THE CORRESPONDING RELATED QUADRI-  
PARTITE AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS AND PRACTICES. THE THREE  
POWERS HAVE SCRUPULOUSLY FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGATIONS  
FLOWING FROM THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS  
RELATING TO BERLIN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. END  
TEXT.

2. COMMENT: DRAFT FOLLOWS  
CLOSELY THE OUTLINE PROVIDED REFTEL B AND WAS ACHIEVED  
ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE GIVE ON PART OF UK AND FRG  
REPS. US REP EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LAST SENTENCE PARA  
2 BUT ALL OTHERS STRONGLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IN-  
CLUSION OF SUCH A SENTENCE ESSENTIAL SINCE THIS THE ONLY  
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"FACTUAL" AS OPPOSED TO "LEGAL" ARGUMENT THE THREE  
POWERS HAVE AT THEIR COMMAND. US REP PROPOSED DELETION  
OF "THE FOUR SECTORS OF" AND "OCCUPATION" FROM THIS  
SENTENCE. ALL OTHER REPS STRONGLY OBJECTED, EXPRESSING  
THE VIEW THAT THIS WOULD GUT THIS IMPORTANT POINT.  
US REP SAID HIS DOUBTS WERE NOT ALLAYED, BUT HE WOULD  
AGREE TO REFER TEXT TO AUTHORITIES.  
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